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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of PARMAR, et al.

Application No.:

10/016,243

Examiner:

METZMAIER, D. S.

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Group:

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For:

NEEM OIL MICROEMULSION WITHOUT COSURFACTANTS OR

ALCOHOLS AND PROCESS TO FORM THE SAME

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Box Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated October 4, 2002, please amend the above application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Amended) A method of forming an oil in water microemulsion, comprising:

providing water, at least one surfactant selected from the group consisting of non-ionic alkyl phenol ethoxylated surfactants, and at least one oil selected from the group consisting of Neem Oil and vegetable oils; and